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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

A Cold Spell.

CINCINNATI May 14—Dispatches from some seventy-five points in Ohio and Indiana indicate that the ice and frost of the past few months have very materially injured vegetables and choice fruits. Peaches seem to have suffered most, especially in the north. The wheat crop is also somewhat damaged.

Disastrous Carelessness.

QUINCY, Ill., May 14—A smash up by collision of freight trains occurred on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincey railroad, near Sagetown by which four employes were killed. Carelessness of an operator caused the accident.

Fenians on the War Path.

BUFFALO, May 14—The report of the militia being called out at Fort Erie anticipating a Fenian raid early yesterday morning is confirmed. Universal excitement prevails along the border owing to the reported crossing of 400 Fenians but nothing has occurred here to cause any such precautions by Canadians. The whole thing is looked upon here as a joke.

Bonds Taken.

NEW YORK, May 14—The syndicate have anticipated their option for August and September, and to-day took $10 000 000 of 4½ bonds. The total amount thus far taken is thirty-five millions.

Death Sentence.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., May 14—Kitshaffer has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife, a new trial being refused.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Pay of the Army.

WASHINGTON, May 14—The total amount recommended in the bill reported in the house from the committee on appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879 and for other purposes is $25,922,671. The estimates in the bill are for 20,000 enlisted men. Cavalry regiments are reduced to six, and the number of infantry regiments to 15, and these are to be effected by transfers and consolidations. The president is authorized in his discretion honorably to discharge from the army officers who may apply therefor before the 1st day of January next, with certain allowances of pay. Officers unfit for service are to be mustered out upon reports of commanding officers of the several military geographical divisions or departments, and heads of the various departments. Women are prohibited from accompanying troops as laundresses.

Imperturbation Here—His Excellency Perfectly Serene.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Intimate friends of the president say he shows no disquiet whatever in view of pending proceedings in the house concerning the alleged election frauds but exhibits the same apparent equanimity of mind that has marked his conduct ever since his inauguration. He had not in the past the slightest knowledge of frauds by the political managers in Florida and Louisiana after their published accusations on the Democratic side. During the canvass and in the counting in these states he was entirely inactive and took no part whatever concerning them, leaving the responsibility to those who performed such labors. President Grant, while the excitement existed, suggested that gentlemen whose characters were well known to the country should go there and examine into all the facts and report or conclusions should influence the matter. President Hayes took no part in the suggestions of his immediate predecessor, and did not interfere in any way whatever. At the time the returning boards were at work, up to the latest hour when the contest was closed, he regarded the general result uncertain as to either party in the contest. He received no communications from any of the Republican visitors to those or any other states, nor was he, in the remotest degree implicated by the proceedings of his party in the matters stated. In fact, his intimate friends say that during the period of uncertainty of his election, he manifested no anxiety to occupy the presidential chair, leaving the determination of the question to others. The president said, this morning there was nothing new in the proposed investigation, but while the frauds, if any were committed, should be exposed, such exposure would not invalidate his title to the presidential chair, as this had been settled and decreed by a commission constituted under a solemn act of congress.

Vice President Wheeler having returned from New York this morning called upon the president, and having subsequently been asked what the president said regarding the pending proceedings in the house replied: The president did not even allude to the subject. My visit was on other and entirely different business.

Federal Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The president has nominated Theodore Wagner to be U S assayer general for California, Geo Lount, receiver of public moneys a. Prescott A T Howard, R. Brown, receiver of public moneys at Bismarck, Dakota.

Oregon Bills.

Bills were introduced to-day by Grover providing for engineers' surveys and estimates for improvements at the entrance of Coos Bay and the mouth of the Coquille river Oregon.

Committees' Work

The senate foreign relations committee to-day gave partial consideration to Sargent's proposition for the establishment of treaty relations with Corea, and made it a special order for the meeting next Saturday.

The senate committee on military affairs heard further argument on bills granting a right of way through Fort Yuma reservation to the Southern Pacific Railroad of California. Vice President Brown, of the Texas Pacific concluded his endeavor to convince the committee that the passage of this railroad through five hundred feet of the military reservation was a grave infringement of the rights of his company. The counsel for the California company commenced replying and the matter went over. The indications are that the committee will report favorably on the proposition, and that similar action will be taken by the committee on commerce concerning the bill that proposes a formal grant of authority for the maintenance of California company's bridge across the Colorado river.

The senate public lands committee to-night heard final arguments in the McGarrahan case, C. F. Shaw appearing again for the McGarrahan, and Jeremiah S Black for the New Idria Co. Counsel was strictly held to the discussion of legal points and given no opportunity for their customary interchange of spicy personalities.

Doings of the Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, May 14—In the caucus of the Democratic members of the house this afternoon, Representative Clymer occupied the chair. The first question was the senate concurrent resolution proposing the 10th of June as the time for closing the present session. The house has postponed its consideration until the 15th (to-morrow).

Representative Wood moved that the consideration be further postponed to the 5th of June. This was disagreed to, and on motion of Representative Franklin, postponement was extended to the 29th of the present month.

During the debate it was claimed that the present state of public business would not permit the day to be fixed for adjournment. The house should hold this power in its own hands. In addition to the proposed investigation into the election frauds some of the general appropriation bills and tariff and Pacific railroad bills were to be acted on together with other pending business.

Representative Wright briefly pressed the importance of including in the list his labor relief bill, there being many thousands of almost starving mechanics and laborers ...

He resolution offered by Representative Potter to investigate alleged frauds in Florida and Louisiana was taken up. Representative Wilson offered a resolution which the Republican caucus offered as amendment to the resolution but this after debate was rejected. Representative Young made a motion declaring that the Potter resolution was not intended to disturb the title of President Hayes. Representative Harrison was the only member who seconded it in a brief speech. During the interchange of views it was held that such declaration was unnecessary as the preamble to the resolution clearly and fairly set forth the object of the proposed investigation to be the vindication of the honor of the nation and the truth of such elections shall be made known, besides the committee under the resolution had no power to disturb the position of the president and, furthermore the general sentiment of the Democrats was to confine the investigation strictly to the question of frauds without bringing in question the president's title. In view of these statements the motion was not acted on by the caucus, which declared by a large majority to adhere to the Potter resolution and instructing him not to yield to any amendment from the Republican side. It was unanimously agreed that the resolution should be finally acted on before any other business was done.

On motion of Representative Wood it was resolved that all Democratic members out of the city be notified to return to Washington and after due notice all existing pairs be declared at an end.

The Senate's Concurrence.

The senate to day concurred in the house amendments which make the provisions of Sargent's timber land bill applicable to Nevada as well as California, Oregon and Washington territory, and also acquiesced in the house amendment to the other senate bill which provides that timber may be taken from mineral lands in Nevada Colorado and all territories for mining agricultural building or other domestic purposes of bona fide residents, but not for the benefit of railroad corporations. Both bills will therefore be sent to the president for his approval as soon as they can be finally enrolled. Secretary Schurz thinks the price named in Sargent's bill is too small and in fact, he is opposed to all propositions for conveyance to private individuals of the government's title to timber lands. His ideas being, to place all such lands under control of a forestry commission and sell timber only in accordance with their regulations.

Legal Tender Suit Raised.

The bill passed by the house yesterday to discontinue the coinage of silver five and three cent pieces and for other purposes contains a comparatively unnoticed provision that may be of special advantage to the Pacific coast namely the second clause of the following section. The present fractional or subsidiary silver coins shall hereafter be a legal tender in all sums not exceeding $20 in full payment and shall be taken up and legal tender money given in exchange for them when presented at the treasury of the United States in sums of $20 or over. It is presumed that this will authorize the change of greenbacks for subsidiary coin at the San Francisco sub-treasury, but if not the clause can doubtless readily be amended in the senate so as clearly to effect that desirable purpose.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

WASHINGTON May 14

[Continuation of Monday's debate]

Potter—I will yield to the gentleman to state the nature of his amendment. It may be that in the form of an amendment he merely wants to get in a speech.

Hale—Then I will read the amendment.

Potter—I did not ask the gentleman to do that. I asked him to state what the nature of his amendment was.

Hale—I think I may be allowed to say this matter has not come up suddenly. It was considered for a long time by the gentleman and his associates but it was never known when it would be sprung on the house. Feeling that it was becoming of course a party matter I consulted with the speaker and received from him the assurance and I am glad to say that in these matters the speaker is always ready to give the minority a chance to be heard—that this side of the house should be represented in this matter and should have an opportunity to vote upon it. He and his associates may vote it down if they will and we will then vote upon the resolution. He will see however that my amendment is germain to the resolution, is in the direction of an investigation and that so far from narrowing the investigation or stifling it in the least degree it sends, to this select committee appointed for a purpose public matter only connected with the subject matter of the original resolution and that it departs not one iota from the great subject matter of the investigation of the alleged frauds attendant upon the presidential election in 1876. I ask him now as he seeks a full investigation, that he does not here by the power which he has of making this resolution throttle the right of this side of the house to offer an amendment.

The speaker—The chair desires to say in corroboration of the gentleman from Maine that the chair did state this. That if the gentleman from Maine desired to submit an amendment he would be recognized by the chair for that purpose, provided the gentleman who was in charge of the proposed resolution gave him the opportunity to offer it. Then the gentleman from Maine asked whether the amendment being germain to the subject matter was not as much a matter of privilege as the original resolution itself and the chair told him if the amendment was competent as a question of privilege the chair would give him the privilege of offering the proposition in his own right.

Hale—I admit clearly that the responsibility is not with the chair, but with the gentleman (Potter) representing a majority of the other side. My amendment is here (holding it in his hand) and I desire to offer it.

Potter—I accept all responsibility that belongs to me as to the question of determining whether the amendment should come in. I do not yield to allow the amendment to be offered. The final responsibility however does not rest on me, but on the house which may refuse to second the previous question but the gentleman made no answer to my request to state what his amendment relates to any more than that as he says to the general subject of the alleged presidential frauds.

Hale—Will the gentleman let the amendment be received and then he will understand what it is. I will send it to the clerk's desk. [Shouts of "No" "No" from the Democratic side.]

Potter—The gentleman from Maine can answer if he chooses and if he refuses to answer and insists on giving me answer on a quire of foolscap, then I say it is not such an appeal to my courtesy as I ought to yield to. For aught I know it may refer to other states than the states of Florida and Louisiana.

Hale—Then the gentleman seems to limit his investigation to a selection of states and will not allow it to go outside. Is that the reason why he will not admit my amendment. I tell the gentleman plainly, my amendment is not confined to the states of Florida and Louisiana.

Potter—Now I have got at last an answer to my inquiry, and I decline to yield for the amendment. If frauds were attempted in Florida and Louisiana they were carried out successfully and become operative. If the object of the amendment of the gentleman from Maine is to show therefore frauds in South Carolina, by which the electoral vote of that state was counted for Hayes when it ought to have been counted for Tilden then I shall be prepared to answer as to the amendment of that sort but the gentleman from Maine will not venture to declare anything of that kind.

Hale—In other words you mean to say that any frauds that apply on one side are to be looked into here and that any frauds committed by the gentleman's own party are to be excluded. Is that it? [Applause on the Republican side.]

Potter—Oh, no, the world of wrong is very wide. If the gentleman wishes to inquire into matters of general delinquency outside of Florida and Louisiana I do not object. Let him introduce his resolution for that purpose and have it put at the head of a committee and go into an investigation. [Applause on the Democratic side.] I seek nothing of the kind. I am not aiming at persons. I desire to ascertain if frauds in the electoral vote of these states was really perpetrated and if so, how it is perpetrated in order that such frauds may be prevented hereafter.

Hale—And the gentleman denies any attempt at investigation where there are clearly ... —the boldest in American history perpetrated by his own party in half a dozen other states. He refuses to let that investigation go to his committee.

Potter—I will vote for any kind of investigation ... but the amendment ... germain to this resolution and is intended to prevent effectual investigation.

Hale—But the gentleman ... committee of which he is ... ask for the appointment of a ... with a majority from this side of the house ... the inquiry which the gentleman's resolution proposes he is sweeping as the ...

Potter—Republicans would be glad to go into a general and sweeping investigation that would never eventuate in anything. There was a golden mean ...

Conger and the confusion managed to say that if the Democrats would not allow the Republicans

... from the resolution that they ...

... investigation offered ...

Butler asked if Potter ... Mississippi ...

Answering Potter ... said this would ...

Conger and other Republicans called upon the Democrats ... to show signs of weakness ... at was intimated that the ... would ... before the house until ... with ... the Republicans ... more Democrats than were in the house to day.

Potter ... the house adjourn and the vote was taken by nays and yeas.

Pending announcement of the vote Hewitt from the committee on appropriations reported the army appropriation bill and it was referred to the committee of the whole.

Stephens chairman of the committee on coinage weights and measures, reported a bill prohibiting further coinage of three and five cent silver pieces and declaring subsidiary silver coin a legal tender on amounts not exceeding twenty dollars passed.

The speaker announced the death of Joseph Henry an American, whose scientific attainments are world-wide and who had devoted a lifetime to the interests of science regardless of personal comfort or emolument.

Vote then announced yeas 118 nays 110. Adjourned.

Senate.

WASHINGTON May 14

Matthews gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask the senate to consider the bill reported from the committee on railroads on 13th March known as the Texas Pacific railroad bill.

Plumb reported favorably senate bill authorizing the secretary of war to have headstones erected over the graves of soldiers who served in the regular or volunteer army of the United States during the war for the union and who have been buried in private cemeteries. He had read a letter from the quartermaster general to the effect that there were 17 000 union soldiers interred in private cemeteries. The bill was briefly discussed and laid aside.

Mitchell called up senate bill amendatory of the act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville in the state of Oregon. In explanation of the bill he said it made no new grant whatever but simply extended the time for completing the road. The bill was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour and then laid aside.

Consideration was resumed of the postoffice appropriation bill, the pending question being on the point of order raised by Edmunds that the amendment submitted by Maxey in regard to semi-monthly Brazilian mail steamship service and to pay $2 per mile therefor could not be received as it proposed new legislation and was not germain to the subject.

After a brief discussion in which Hill said he would like to vote for the measure but not in its present form and a short mild tilt between Edmunds and Blaine the question was submitted.

Is the amendment proposed by the senator from Texas in order under the 29th rule.

The question was decided in the negative. Yeas 23 nays 32.

McCreery was paired with Chaffee though he did not know how that senator would vote in this question. He would vote in the negative but thought it safest not to vote at all.

The bill having been considered in committee of the whole was reported to the senate with amendments.

Consideration was resumed of the bill to repeal specie resumption.

Cooke read a long argument in favor of repeal.

Harris argued that a return to specie payments would still further contract the currency and further reduce the value of labor and property. He favored repeal not only of that part of the act fixing the date of resumption but also that part requiring the retirement of 80 per cent in legal tenders as national bank notes were issued and especially that part authorizing the sale of interest bearing bonds for coin. He also referred to the tariff and opposed a high protective tariff as injurious to the country.

The president pro tem laid before the senate a message from the president in answer to the resolution of the 29th of April including a report from the secretary of state in regard to the terms and condition of the surrender of Cuban insurgents ordered printed and referred.

Morgan gave notice that to-morrow he would speak on the resolution submitted by him touching the relations between the United States and Mexico.

The amendment of the house to the bill for the sale of timber land in California, Oregon and Washington territory so as to include Nevada was agreed to and the bill passed.

Voorhees gave notice that when the bill to repeal the specie resumption act should be taken up again he would insist on its consideration from day to day until a vote is reached. Adjourned.

House.

After reading of the journal demands for the regular order were made on both sides of the house and the speaker announced the regular order to be on seconding the demand for the previous question on the resolution offered yesterday by Potter.

Republicans refrained from voting thus leaving the house without a quorum, as there were not Democrats enough present (it being necessary to make a quorum). A call of the house was then ordered.

The call disclosing the fact that there were 15 members present further proceedings under the call were dispensed with and the question recurred on seconding the demand for the previous question.

Republicans again resorted to filibustering tactics and the house was left without a quorum, the Democrats being able to muster only 113 votes.

Woods said as the factious minority seemed determined to obstruct business I move that the house adjourn. The motion was opposed by Republicans but was carried, yeas 130 nays 104 after which Clark gave notice of a Democratic caucus to take place immediately. [Derisive laughter on Republican side.]

Glorious Spring, All Hail.

[From the Dakota City (Neb) Eagle.]

The warm spring comes on apace and the lightning rod man invents a bagful of new lies and departs for the rural districts to devour the substance of the unwary granger, the book agent prances about with a fiendish desire to persecute mankind, the poet swoops down on the honest hard working newspaper man with his "Ode to S——" about these days the able-bodied males gather on the public highway and tell naughty stories and call it working out their poll tax, the gentler sex play croquet nineteen hours per day and talk scandal at the rate of fifteen knots an hour. Benedict the married man catches his meals on the fly, while his softer half is in the ecstacies of spring cleaning, the fashionable young blood hies himself into the barber and comes away with his head resembling a beautiful billiard ball, the man who maketh a garden crieth "Shoo!" to his neighbor's hens, the alamagoozelum soda fountain fizzles in the drug store and the ice cream man imposes on the swain and swainesses, the turkey gobbler swells with importance and innumerable small boys career madly around, dressed in a straw hat and holy pantaloons, the mixer of ungodly beverages setteth a green blind before his door, the old man arises in the morning and beholds his gate hanging by one hinge, and the old man's daughter keepeth her own counsel, the poor young man is often seen in a brown study as to how he is to get a $40 spring suit on a $3 per week salary, the bullfrog croaks dismally and the Thomas cat yowls with renewed energy, the sedate gander stands on one foot and meditates over prospective goslings, the garter snake crawleth around, the tumble bug stands on his head and the Covington Columbus and Black Hills Railroad man talks proudly of continuing the road right off. By these signs does the wise man know that spring has arrived.

Good Words for John Morrissey

[From the New York World.]

He was not subtle enough to be capable of drawing a distinction between betting on a horse race and betting on the rise and fall of stocks—between betting on the turn of a particular card and betting that a particular man will not die, or a particular house burn down or a particular ship get wrecked. If it be said that the prominence attained in our politics by a man who led such a life is a disgraceful thing, the disgrace attaches to the community and not to the man. And as we are all cited to day with the predominance of other men who have led lives as incorrect as his with the development of the higher qualities of human character without over ... as far as he did the depressing influence of their circumstances it is but simply just to bear this in mind. Friend and foe at least always knew where to find him and he never struck below the belt. He was a rough but a real specimen of natural manhood! Would that the country could say as much to day of some better men in higher places.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Retreat Disapproved

... May 14—The St. Petersburg ... a ... disapproving General Todleben's projected retreat to Adrianople ... the ... of Sadyk Pasha's presidency of the Turkish cabinet ... is ... consequently re-established.

The Mussulman Insurrection

News from the Mussulman insurrection states that disturbances are spreading. Large numbers of Albanians are participating.

Bulgarians Alarmed

The Greeks in New Bulgaria who are also greatly dissatisfied have just received new occasion for alarm in the attempt of the Russian authorities to enroll them under the general conscription now being enforced throughout Bulgaria.

Views of Military Critics

Military critics assert that in case of war if the British and Turks hold Varna and Batoum the Russians must withdraw from the Erzerum peninsula and from the Erzeroum and Trebizond line and that this accounts for General Todleben's insistence even at the risk of repudiating negotiations between London and St Petersburg. The conviction is general that the object of appointing Gen Todleben commander in chief was that he might rescue the army from the unsafe position into which the political motive of approaching Constantinople had drawn it.

Austria's Policy toward Bosnia

VIENNA, May 14—In the Austrian reichsrath to day Prince Auersperg, president of the cabinet council, in reply to an interpellation respecting the alleged intention to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina said the views of the government were unchanged either regarding the end or means. The government while striving to secure in Bosnia and Herzegovina a state of things which would prevent the periodical recurrence of disturbances which injure Austria has never intended to withdraw the question from the consideration of the congress which may be convoked for the settlement of the eastern question. They have never sought to solve this part of the question by co-operation with any single power. All reports to the contrary are unfounded.

The Attack on England's Policy

LONDON May 14—Lord Hartington's resolution that no force be raised or kept by the crown in time of peace save in India without the sanction of parliament indicates the determination of the opposition in the house of commons to make a united attack upon what is generally conceded to be the most vulnerable point of the government's policy. Delay, however, seems to entirely favor the government, and whether debate on the resolution occurs in a fortnight or next Monday by either date the probable effect of Count Schouvaloff's journey should be pretty well known.

Turks Surrender Shumla, but not Varna or Batoum.

CONSTANTINOPLE May 14—Advices indicate that despite Gen Todleben's effort the porte will not evacuate Varna and Batoum. Shumla will probably be surrendered partly as satisfaction to the Russians and partly because it has ceased to be of great importance since the Russians established themselves on its line of communication with Varna. Moreover the thirty battalions of regulars now in Shumla are believed to be more useful in Constantinople.

Fresh Troubles in Roumania.

LONDON May 14—Reports are current at Vienna of fresh complications in Roumania. It is stated that the Russian eleventh army corps has been pressed forward the past week so as to entirely isolate Bucharest from Little Wallachia, where the Roumanian army is concentrated. The Russian diplomatic representative used every effort to prevent Prince Charles going to the army but the latter's position has been made intolerable by the military and political control assumed by Russians in the capital and in the country. It is asserted the Russians are urging the Roumanians to refuse taxes and dethrone Prince Charles, whom they denounce as a German Catholic, but popular feeling is entirely in sympathy with the prince. The Roumanians are looking anxiously to Austria, which does not seem disposed for the present at least to go beyond the concentration of troops and strengthening of fortresses on the Transylvanian frontier.

Excitement Growing.

BERLIN, May 14—Indignation and excitement over the attack on the emperor has increased rather than subsided but except the North German Gazette all the newspapers counsel calmness and avoidance of rash measures of reprisal upon social democrats. In the reichstag Monday two socialists openly invited rebuke by refusing to join in loyal cheers which the president of the chamber proposed, but no attention to them. All attempts to establish Hoedel's insanity, as well as his independence of the social democrats have failed. His crime is proved by numerous witnesses. The trial will be a mere formality. The efforts of the police are directed to finding the threads of the general conspiracy if such exists. One accomplice is suspected, and a detective is in Leipzig looking him up.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Long Session.

LONDON May 14—The house of commons sat from 4 o'clock yesterday until 9 55 this forenoon. The house was most of the time in committee on the Irish Sunday closing bill, which the various Irish members obstructed.

Russian Reinforcements in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE May 14—Thirty two battalions of Russian reinforcements have arrived at San Stefano. The arrangement concerning forces has failed in consequence.

Meeting without Results

The meeting at Manchester between cotton masters and operatives failed to accomplish anything.

Kashgar Reconquered.

The Chinese *Official Gazette* announces the complete reconquest of Kashgar.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Shipping Notes

VICTORIA, May 14—The steamship *Dakota* made the last trip from San Francisco to this port in 66 hours and 11 minutes, the best on record.

The turret ship *Thunderer* 1 900 tons has been ordered to reinforce the squadron on this station.

The corvette *Tenedos* is also on the way out from England.

WEST INDIES.

Disastrous Earthquake.

HAVANA May 11—Information has reached here that an earthquake has occurred in Venezuela by which six hundred persons were killed.

Hot Weather

The heat at La Guayra is intense and the health of that city is bad. The recent drought in Demerara has occasioned a direct loss to the planters of between $3 000 000 and $4 000 000.

Go Away from Home to Get the News.

[From the Syracuse N. Y. Standard]

Women are wanted sadly in Oregon and a great many of them would be very acceptable. There are at least 150 000 desolate bachelors west of the Rocky mountains who are pining for female society and who are waiting with open arms and hearts to welcome helpmeets to that land of milk and honey. If a girl hasn't the money wherewith to pay her fare to Oregon all she has to do is to send on her credentials to the governor of the state (or the mayor of Portland) and if they are approved a free ticket will be furnished and a husband as soon as she reaches her point of destination.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Political

SAN FRANCISCO May 14—The non partisan convention of 35 to make nominations for the constitutional convention met this evening with closed doors. Members are very reticent as to their action but it has leaked out that a list of names for delegates were proposed. Before confirmation of the parties selected they will wait until the committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining their views on certain questions of public interest. A committee was also appointed to wait upon the workingmen employed in various large manufacturing establishments of the city to secure their co operation with the non partisan movement by offering them five delegates to the constitutional convention of their own choosing.

A sixth committee of straight Democrats met at the Baldwin hotel but without any definite action adjourned till Friday evening.

Odd Fellowship.

The next Grand Encampment of the I O O F to day elected the following officers: J F Brown M W G P; Lee Ellsworth M E H P; W J Galloway R W G S W; W B Lyon R W G S; David Hunter A W G T; R S Robbins R W G J W; C N Fox R W G R; Trustees—Lewis Sober, J A McClelland, Columbus Bartlett. This evening the officers were installed.

The veteran order of Odd Fellows this evening celebrated the anniversary by a parade and interesting exercises at Horticultural Hall, Grand Master Dann delivering the oration.

Pro-Kearney Meeting

At a meeting of the pro Kearney United Workingmen's Club this evening the president called upon his adherents when the police again attempted to break up a street meeting to stand their ground and give blow for blow.

More Policemen.

The board of supervisors this evening authorized the appointment of 75 additional policemen leaving only 25 more to bring the force up to the maximum of 400 men.

Anti-Kearney Meeting

The county convention of the Workingmen's party in the interest of the county committee and in opposition to Kearney met this evening at Charter Oak Hall, Market street and elected 60 delegates to the state convention whose names will be sent back to the ward clubs for ratification. The proceedings were harmonious and the only interruption arose from the fire before mentioned which was within a few doors of the hall and was at first supposed to be a trick of the Kearneyites to break up the meeting and caused considerable sensation for a few minutes until the real nature of the alarm became known.

Stables Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO May 14—The stables of the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company, on Louisa street west of Fourth, were discovered on fire at five minutes to 2 o'clock this morning. The upper part of the stables, a large two story frame was destroyed. The part destroyed was used as a hay and grain loft, the lower portion, in which were about 100 horses being saved. The horses were all cut loose and allowed to run at large. The loss is estimated at $10,000. Supposed incendiary.

Cope, Uhler & Co's Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO May 14—The creditors of Cope Uhler & Co held a meeting to day at which with one exception the unanimous sentiment was expressed to favor making arrangements to let the firm go on as usual. No agreement to that effect has yet been signed by the creditors but the firm feel warranted in stating that they will resume to-morrow. It is probable that a change will take place in the membership of the firm but that is still an undecided question.

Found Dead.

Christopher Machettes was found dead in bed at his lodgings, 270 First street this morning from the effects of strychnine; cause whisky. He was a joiner by occupation and aged 35.

Workingmen's Programme

Your correspondent has been interviewing leaders of both factions of the Workingmen's party this morning regarding the prospects of the state convention which is to meet here Thursday. There will be two conventions, though Kearney asserts there will be but one as he has entirely ignored the county committee, as also have the people that is the Workingmen's clubs of the city. He will recognize them in no way, will hire his own hall and will hold the state convention regardless of any action taken on their part. He claims that the so called county committee has no legal existence, that the members have been recalled by the clubs which elected them and that the only organization having any authority to act for the Workingmen's party is the provisional committee formed by the presidents of ward clubs.

The county committee take an entirely different view of the matter. They deny that they have been recalled by any persons or organizations having authority to do so. They claim that out of a membership of about 9 000 in the various clubs of the city that more than one half and probably two thirds are with them in this fight, that the recall of the members of the committee by the clubs is more apparent than real, that Kearney has consummated that action by making it his business with two or three hundred followers at his back to attend club meetings, take possession, out vote legitimate members and carry all propositions illegally in his own interest. They say that for some time previous to the break between Kearney and the county committee, the attendance at the club meetings had greatly fallen off owing to the disgust felt by members at Kearney's arbitrary action, but that now the original members of the clubs are coming back in great numbers effecting new organizations or rather, in fact, reviving the old ones and arranging themselves on the side of the committee. Officers of clubs who have been expelled or have withdrawn from packed meetings on account of their opposition to Kearney have taken with them the records of the clubs and the newly formed organizations will be really the original ones and will outnumber Kearney's adherents. Measures are now being taken to effectually prevent any further bulldosing by Kearney's followers and maintain the integrity of their organization. As to the fate of the state convention, they admit that there will be two conventions held and that the supremacy of one or the other must be determined by the acting county delegates. They claim an organization in thirty-three counties of the state including the larger and more populous ones. It is feared however, that many of these will not be represented in the convention. The feeling among interior organizations they say has been mainly against Kearneyism and many of the counties would not send representatives to the Kearney convention, but the schism in the party has been too recent for many of them to have had time to make arrangements to cast their lot with the county committee wing. From any legitimacy in delegations they will therefore argue corresponding opposition to the Kearney faction. They state that they are in receipt of gratifying assurances from many counties of sympathy with their side of the fight but that the question of the preponderance of strength cannot be settled until the convention assembles. H I Knight who is most prominent perhaps in the county committee frankly expresses the opinion that the conflict between the two factions is likely to result disastrously to the party at large in the coming election.

The citizens of Olympia have held a large and enthusiastic meeting and appointed a committee composed of its most energetic citizens to make arrangements for a grand celebration of the coming Fourth of July, when it is expected their railroad to Tenino will be nearly completed.

AN ALLEGED CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS

The Chicago *Tribune* of March 24 printed the following letter:

MINNEAPOLIS March ...

In times past you have published numerous articles on the cure of drunkenness but none of them so far as I have been able to discover have resulted in relieving the victim they were intended to benefit. With your permission I will now give to the world through the Tribune a sure and speedy cure for intemperance—a cure that has been tried frequently and always successfully.

Let the inebriate, it matters not whether he is just getting drunk or is beginning to or on a spree— ... a Peruvian bark. This will make him feel good. He can increase the dose to fifty drachms (teaspoonfuls) without any danger and take it in that proportion four to ten times a day. It will not destroy his appetite for food. In the course of a few days the anti periodic properties of the cinchona begin to tell and he loses not only taste for the tincture but also for everything in the way of alcohol.

Recently in this city, a well known gentleman—who has in times past been on his $500 and $1 000 sprees—tried this remedy, telling the various druggists whom he drank it that he was fighting and would conquer the greatest demon on earth, but they would hardly believe him. Yet he conquered and the appetite for drink vanished. He was never nervous, never lost his appetite or sleep during the siege, and came out of the ordeal in perfect health. During the time the fever lasted I gave him two or three doses of simple medicine for his general health, but the tincture of cinchona did the business. This case can be verified by the proprietors of seven of our drug stores. So well satisfied am I of the value of the treatment that I will guarantee a cure in all cases using this remedy alone.

R D UNGER M D

In a subsequent letter communicated to the Chicago *Tribune*, Dr D Unger says:

As all medical men and druggists are aware there is a large amount of adulteration in the Peruvian bark of commerce, many barks which are mixed with the genuine possessing the same bitter principle observed in quinine but not the *alterative* and *anti periodic* properties which the genuine bark *alone* possesses. In speaking of tincture of cinchona therefore I should have mentioned that the bark out of which it is made *must be pure*, for it is the *anti periodic* property that cures intoxication.

The *Tribune* adds the following editorially:

If Dr D Unger has really discovered a specific that will eradicate the burning desire or appetite for strong drink he will be one of the greatest benefactors to the human race the world has ever known. If this remedy proves successful and could be administered to every man and woman who has an appetite for liquor it would advance the world toward the millennium. It would do away with crime almost altogether. It would bring sunshine into thousands of darkened homes. It would banish poverty. It would reunite dissevered families. It would make men industrious and women happy. Any man who can bring about such results as these has made a discovery by the side of which Mr Edison's are unimportant. It may be that Dr Unger's remedy will prove a failure but it certainly deserves a fair trial and there are plenty of men in this city who ought to test it at once. There is no secret about the medicine or the formula. It is easily procured and any one can prepare it. A very short time will test its merits.

From McGregor Iowa the *Tribune* has the following:

About two weeks ago I read in your paper about the cinchona cure for drunkenness discovered by Dr D Unger of Minneapolis Minn and I thought I would try it by sending to him for some of the medicine through a friend. My friend got the medicine and after taking it three days I couldn't drink a glass of whisky to save my neck. It acted wonderfully but not disagreeably. Indeed it made me feel splendid, and I was astonished at the result. I have been more or less a drunkard for fifteen or sixteen years, and I am now like a new man in health and spirits. I thought I would write to you about it so that it would reach the people of Chicago where I first began my drinking, and where I know such a remedy is badly needed. I give you my name but I don't wish you to publish that, though I do wish you to print just what I have said.

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Alpha—150 shs $7½ 50 7¾ 70 7
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B & B—405 shs $10¼ 880 10¼ 120 10¼ b 5 80 10⅜ 10 10¼
Bullion—120 shs $3 20 310 3 10 260 3 15
Benton—200 shs $1 50 150 1 55
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Chollar—110 shs $22 140 21¾
C Point—700 shs $3¼ 440 3 15
Caledonia—530 shs $1 50 230 1 55
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G & C—530 shs $4 155 4 15 440 4 10 450 4 05
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Mexican—15 shs $7½ 35 7¼ 270 ... 100 7¾ 50 7¼
Ophir—... shs $28¾ 270 28¾ 65 29
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Rough & Ready—200 shs $1¼
Savage—940 shs $8¼ 160 8¾ 150 8 ...
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Utah—10 shs $7 14 6¾ 15 6⅞
Union Con—10 shs $3 20 3 15 100 3¼ 100 3 ... 100 3 30 100 3¼
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Jacket—195 shs $4 ... 50 6¾

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B & B—290 shs $10¾ 10 10¾ b 10 365 10¼ 100 10¼ b 10
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Belcher—120 shs $2 40 150 2 35
Con Va—165 shs 12¼ 705 12¼ 90 12¾ b 5 120 12¼
Cala—119 shs $23 100 23¼
Caledonia—250 shs $1 55
Point—200 shs $3 05 200 3
Eureka Con—60 shs $60 85 59¾
G & ...—75 shs 75c
G Prize—200 shs $3 15 120 3 20
G & C—245 shs $4¼ 160 4 30
S Nev—200 shs $2 90 210 2 95
Savage—15 shs $8¾ 255 8¾ 180 8⅞ 310 8¾ 130 9
Homestake—1000 shs $5¼
H & N—50 shs $4¼ 180 5⅜ 200 ... 3 50 5⅜ b 5
Hussey—50 shs 40c.
Hamburg—25 shs $3.
Hillside—300 shs $1 10
Independence—1650 shs 95c
Jackson—60 shs $4 b 90
Julia—70 shs $4 80 790 4 85 200 4 40 b 10
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Manhattan—50 shs $7¾
Modoc—375 shs $2 60 1160 2½ 100 2 50
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Navajo—1850 shs 25c
Northern Belle—5 shs $8 55 $7½ 50 $8¼
New Coso—100 shs $1 70 115 1¾ 15 1¾
Ophir—50 shs $29 200 29¼ 50 29¾ 50 29¼
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Attest G H ATKINSON
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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MAY 1 1878

THE PRESENT SITUATION

There needs no argument to prove that it is the right of those who think it contrary to the public interests that Mr Mitchell should be re elected to take proper measures to prevent it. The citizen's political action is free. In his sovereign capacity as an elector no citizen is subject to any authority whatever outside of his own views of the public good. Party is but a name. It is true that combination in politics is necessary to effect any important object. Combination to bring about any special end usually begets combination against it because difference of views and complexity of interests result necessarily in antagonisms. And this is the present case. The effort to push Mr Mitchell for re election naturally produces a movement against it. Activity in his behalf on the part of those who have special and personal interests to serve through returning him to the senate stimulates corresponding activity to prevent it on the part of those who object to his re election. It is well known that his adherents who have partly made up in industry and professional skill what they are lacking in numbers, have pushed every possible advantage in obtaining nominations in his interest. The slight prudence that has been manifested in the selection of a small portion of the Multnomah ticket poorly disguises the general movement and its result. Not above half a dozen men had the smallest thing to do with making up this ticket, and most of the nominations for the legislature are men whom the managers who selected them expect to control absolutely in this matter of voting for a senator, as well as on other subjects in which they may have an interest. Against the method of politics and its fruits the right of protest always exists. On citizens who wish to protest against it, the duty devolves of making the remonstrance effective. Many think it can be better done through an independent movement, taken without regard to party than in any other way. It is not the province of THE OREGONIAN to attempt a combination or to create a party but it is its right to protest against a system under which less than half a dozen men take it upon themselves to make up an entire list of delegates for the primaries, select all the candidates to be placed on a ticket, caucus the delegates a few at a time till the programme can be put through and then come out with an exhortation to all good citizens to accept in the name of "the party" and under penalty of excommunication as 'bolters' a scheme so plainly prepared and set up with a view to the personal and official interests of those who have managed it. Fealty to the principles of a party is a different thing from fealty to the interests of a few persons who may constitute themselves its managers. It is well known that if it depended on the body of the people no effort whatever would be made for the re-election of Mr Mitchell. His course has so far failed of public approval that no candidate for the legislature dares to avow a preference for him, and yet all the resources of professional skill in politics are being employed by his comparatively few adherents to forestall and nullify the popular will. By this procedure the Republican party is distracted and almost paralyzed at a time when its complete success should be assured. There is hardly a doubt that a majority of the people of Oregon are Republican in sentiment, tendency and purpose. Such being the case they are entitled to elect not only their state ticket but a majority of the members of the legislature. And yet the result, particularly as to the legislature, is made doubtful by the manifest effort, so offensive to many to control the election for a purpose which a great majority would never approve. They who have persisted, against protest, remonstrance and entreaty, in forcing this subject upon the people, will be responsible for the result. Mr Mitchell is the sole obstacle to Republican success. Last year the push made by Mr Sargent for re election in California divided his party and led to crushing defeat. The people did not want him for another term and retired him in a way that emphasized their disapproval. They did not like his corps of adherents, who took upon themselves the management of the affairs of the party and the state, and struck at him in order to reach them. Here is a recent lesson at our very doors. Will no lesson suffice?

WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

We heard yesterday that Senator Mitchell had sent a private dispatch to some one here, asserting that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company would accept the bill that has passed the senate. The fact is that the management of the company, at a meeting held in New York about two weeks ago, unanimously adopted a resolution *not* to accept it, and this resolution has not been and will not be rescinded. The directors of the company, after full conference in New York, reached the conclusion that the bill would be worthless to them, and so passed the resolution to reject it. Friends of the company will not support the bill in the house, and it will never pass unless amended in such way as to make it worth something for the purpose of building a road. Nor ought it. Since the bill is without value, why should people of Oregon suffer themselves to be deluded with promises, made for the exigencies of an election, that it will secure a road for their state? And since there is nothing in the bill the public ought to know it. But for Mr Mitchell's course on this question the extension bill would have passed long ago, and work would now be in progress on the road from the Columbia river toward the east. As it is, the company can only wait and appeal to congress at a more opportune season. After next March it will not encounter Mr Mitchell's opposition there.

SINGULAR EXPLOSIONS

We have full details in the St Paul *Pioneer Press* of the recent explosion of flouring mills at Minneapolis. An explosion so singular and even unprecedented created general amazement. The destruction of the six great mills was almost as complete as if effected by the most powerful explosive substances known. Because of the destruction by explosion and fire an impression might arise that the mills were run by steam but in fact they were all driven by water. Few people heretofore have apprehended danger from explosion of flouring mills, and the late appalling disaster is likely to lead to important scientific investigations and results. The San Francisco *Bulletin* refers to the matter at length, and says several articles have recently appeared in scientific papers accounting for these explosions. One writer says it has been "demonstrated that flour and bran intimately mixed, and in a state of fine division give off a gas at 450 Fah which when mixed with nine volumes of air forms an explosive mixture liable at any time to be fired by a spark of flame. The *Scientific American* cites the opinion of Wiebe a German chemist that grain in the form of impalpable flour undergoes rapid combustion when ignited and that during the process of combustion a highly explosive hydrocarbon gas is generated, which, when mixed with the air becomes highly explosive. When the Tradeston mills explosion took place, Professors Macadam and Rankin investigated the causes and the former published his conclusions in an English periodical. *The Miller* also discusses the subject and gives these statement. The chemistry of grain and flour may assist us in arriving at an understanding regarding these explosions. The chemical components are principally starch and gluten with small proportions of gum sugar oil, woody fiber and ash. The starch and woody fiber are composed of carbon hydrogen and oxygen (carbon 6 hydrogen 10 oxygen 5) so are also the gum sugar and oil and the gluten contains these elements accompanied by nitrogen sulphur and phosphorus. All these proximate constituents are combustible when burned in the ordinary way and are consumed with greater rapidity when diffused as cloud through the air.

NEXT CONGRESS

The present house of representatives is so close and the chances of electing a number of Republicans in southern districts next time are so strong, that the Democratic fear of losing the lower branch of congress may almost be justified. They now have a majority of fifteen in the house eight of which they secured by turning out four Republicans and putting in four Democrats. Otherwise the majority would be only seven. Two of these are from the Cincinnati districts which were carried by ballot-box stuffing, and for which a number of persons are now serving in the penitentiary. From the southern states there are a score of Democrats representing strong Republican districts which were carried by suppressing the negro vote. In the present house there are eight Democrats with less than one hundred majority behind each of them but only two Republicans with majorities so small. Danger of loss of the house which is shown by these figures to be imminent, is the moving cause of the resolve to gerrymander Ohio. It is to be borne in mind however that most of the members of the present congress were chosen at the time of the presidential election when a very full vote was out and experience shows that a full vote is favorable to the Republicans. On the shorter vote, which unquestionably will be thrown this year they are quite likely to lose a number of districts. It is proverbial that Democrats are better regular voters, being less habituated to staying away from the polls, and more likely to come out in good force on every occasion.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

LAMARA and Other Poems by George Homer Meyer. A Roman & Co San Francisco. From Cone & McKercher booksellers, Portland.

This is a little collection of poems, given to the public on the occasion of the author's twentieth birthday. The longer piece, Lamara, in three cantos, is a story of a pirate, and is told with considerable spirit and energy. Yet on running over the verse we can not say, as Pope put it, that the world is likely to "own one poet more." More mature effort is likely to lead the author to think it is as well to leave poetry to its masters.

THE FOUNTAIN OF SONG a new collection of Hymns and Songs for Gospel Temperance Meetings Devotional Meetings and the Home Circle. Portland J K Gill & Co.

This collection contains quite a number of the most popular melodies now in use. It is prepared with a view to meet the religious character of the more recent phases of the temperance movement and we doubt not will be found adapted to that end.

GEMINI —No Name Series. Roberts Brothers Boston. Through J K Gill & Co Portland.

This latest book of the No Name Series is a happily told New England story, and is worthy to rank with its predecessors of the series.

The 'fraud" party is having a rather serious time in congress, and isn't making much headway. Meanwhile Hayes is unruffled as usual. He is a picture of patience on a monument smiling at 'fraud'. Even if he were ousted his serenity would never forsake him. But he is safe enough. The electoral commission couldn't go behind the returns and congress now can't go behind the commission. It may be feared that the Democratic politicians in congress are meddling with edged tools or at least that they don't know the difference between a blunderbuss and a boomerang.

A New York financial journal says "It is not yet too late for congress to arrest the little less than herculean efforts that the people are making to return to prosperity. The crops are abundant, living is cheap and everything except congress appears to be struggling to regain a solid foundation on which to stand. If our lawmakers could only be hired to go home and stay there for a year or two, financial prosperity would return quickly."

Marshal MacMahon is to have the sum of five hundred thousand francs extra to spend in entertainments during the exposition. The minister of foreign affairs will be allowed to spend two hundred and fifty thousand the minister of agriculture and commerce the same, and all the other ministers, as well as the president of the senate, the president of the chamber of deputies, and the prefect of the Seine, will each be permitted to spend one hundred thousand francs.

There is singular discrepancy between the estimates made by the rival candidates for congress of the majorities they are to get next month. Mr Hines expects two thousand, while Mr Whiteaker looks for three thousand. A difference of five thousand votes is so wide and irreconcilable that we fear an electoral commission will be necessary.

The five counties east of the Cascade mountains threw in November 1876 2 714 votes for Tilden and 1,976 for Hayes. Democratic majority 727. It is believed that this majority will be reduced in the coming election.

The people of Oregon do not want Mr Mitchell re-elected to the senate and they have a right to know if members of the legislature are going to support him against their wishes.

The land office at Boise City has been for many months without a register and private and public interests are suffering in consequence.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon H K Hines Hon John Whiteaker and Hon T F Campbell candidates for congress will address their fellow citizens on the political issues of the day at the following times and places:
Astoria, Wednesday May 15th at 7 P M
Albany Friday May 17th at 1 P M
Eugene Saturday May 18th 1 P M

MARRIED:

On the 13th inst at the M E parsonage in Eugene City by Rev I F Wolfe Mr M H Noff singer and Miss A C B Muser, all of Lane county.

NEW TO-DAY.

New Ruchings, WHITE GOODS TRIMmings and Fancy Goods for sale at 107 Third street by JOHN WILSON

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A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK IN a small family. Apply at 107 Fifth street near Sixth. my1lt

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AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM in a central locality suitable for gent man and wife or single gentleman. Address 135 Third street. my1lt

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE,

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A fresh lot of

IMPORTED CIGARS,

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At L. K. G SMITH'S,

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THE WIDOW OF THE LATE HENRY L LUDWIG having opened an

ICE CREAM SALOON

On the lot between Fifth and Sixth streets East Portland respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public in general.

HOT TEA AND COFFEE

And refreshments on hand at all times. Nice accommodations for families visiting East Portland.
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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1878,

Complimentary Benefit of

LOU F. HOWARD,

And First Appearance of

MISS ALICE GORMAN.

ADMISSION:

Dress Circle $1 00
Gallery 50
Reserved seats at Morse's Palace of Art without extra charge. Wesa.

SPECIAL SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

We have been instructed by Mr Walter Jackson to sell at his residence on Alder street between Eighth and Ninth on

FRIDAY, MAY 17th, at 10 A M,

All of his ELEGANT FURNITURE which has been in use only two months consisting in part of
Elegant Marble Top Walnut Bedroom Set, Recess Bureau
Cottage Bedroom Sets
Elegant Turkish Chairs.
Elegant Folding Chairs
Walnut Extension Table
Body Brussels Carpets
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Three-ply Carpets
Kitchen Stove and Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Pictures, Etc. Etc

ALSO

One Elegant Rosewood Cased Piano.
CREIGHTON & STEARNS, Auctioneers.

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4 NIGHTS ONLY. 4

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BIGGEST SUCCESS OF THE SEASON!

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Wednesday and Thursday Evenings,

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GIROFLE-GIROFLA.

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Choice Lines of Goods,

Which she is selling

Cheaper than any House

In the city which personal inspection will prove

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85 cents a yard—worth $1 50

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Ladies and Children's

SUITS.

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We have just received our first Invoice, consisting of

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NIGHT DRESSES, etc.

ALSO

Children's Dresses,
And Infants' Cloaks.
Both in Pequa and Merin

Having received these goods from the Manufacturers we think we are able to compete with any other house in the city, though we are willing to allow our customers to judge.

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Regardless of cost, the Large Stock of

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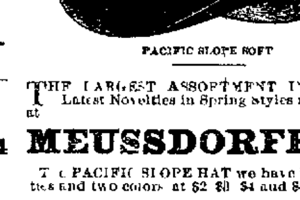
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Parties indebted to the late firm of Simon Stern & Co are requested to pay up.



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THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN ALL THE Latest Novelties in Spring styles now on hand at

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THE PACIFIC SLOPE HAT we have in four qualities and two colors at $2 $3 $4 and $5

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PURE GINGER BEER!

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE APPROACHING hot season, Mr L KIDD has prepared a pure article of GINGER BEER. Those desirous of a pleasant and delicious beverage during the warm weather will repay themselves by calling at Mr Kidd's Drug Store

Corner Alder and Third streets

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Families will be supplied at $1 50 per dozen.

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WILLIAM A. DALY.

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MADISON PRECINCT,

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REGULAR SALES,

Mondays—Real Estate, at 11 A M
Tuesdays—Horses, at stable at 2 P M
Wednesdays—Furniture and Merchandise, at 11 A M
Saturdays—Groceries, Dry Goods, &c, at 10 A M
Outside sales attended in city or country

FURNITURE, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 15th, AT 10 A M.

Bedroom Sets,
Parlor Sets,
Extension Tables,
Hat Trees,
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ALSO

100 mats S I Sugar,
50 Kegs Sugar,
10 chests Tea,
100 bxs C O Soap

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PICNICS.

GRAND PICNIC

AND

Steamboat Excursion!

OF THE

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL,

To Ross' Island,

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1878,

(Weather permitting)

The Steamer CITY OF SALEM will leave the foot of Salmon street at 8½ A M returning will leave at 10 ½ A M

No pains will be spared to make this the occasion of the season. All are cordially invited.

Ticket 50 cents
Children under 12 25 cents

The Imp'd Order of Red Men

Will give their Eighth

ANNUAL PICNIC!

In Celebration of Tammany Day,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22D, 1878,

At the

EAST PORTLAND PARK

Committee of Arrangements

GEO C SEARS WARD S STEVENS
THOS HUNTINGTON
Of Multnomah Tribe No 2
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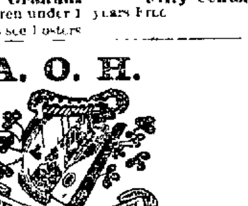
OFFICERS OF THE DAY:

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Grand Marshal GEO C SEARS
Orator THOS B HANDLEY

Admission to Grounds Fifty Cents.
Children under 12 years Free

For particulars see Posters

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FIRST ANNUAL

EXCURSION & PICNIC

OF THE

Ancient Order of Hibernians,

ON

Wednesday, May 29, 1878,

AT

CATALPHA GROVE,

On the Columbia River

Admission—Gents, $1 00. Ladies, 50c.
Children half price

During the day a GRAND REGATTA will take place for the championship of Portland, Sledge Throwing, Foot and Sack Racing, Wrestling, etc, and a STOVE PIPE will be given to the person who ascends the Greased Pole.

Honorary Committee,

M HOGAN C E McBREEN M J GLESON

Committee of Arrangements:

M PHELAN, J J WINTERS J J MEAGHER, J HIGGINS JOHN FINNEN

The large and commodious steamer ORDWAY and the barge MONARCH will be in waiting at the foot of Alder street to convey excursionists to and from the Grove and will start at 8½ A M precisely.

The Boat will call at Vancouver both going and returning.

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Commission Merchants.

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OFFER FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES

IND COOPE & CO'S ALE, pints and qts.
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RED CASE GIN, (Rynbende & Sons brand).
Hennessy, Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk.
Scotch WHISKY, in case and bulk.
Krug & Co's CHAMPAGNES.
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Finest SHERRIES and PORT WINES,
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Ornamental Leaded Windows made to order.

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Attend to Sales of Real Estate Furniture General Merchandise Horses Cattle Stocks &c. Regular Sale Days TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A M

Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

FARM,

Furniture, Groceries, General M'dse, &c.

FRIDAY, MAY 17 1878
At 10 o'clock A M

FARMING LAND.

The southeast quarter of Section 16 in Township 2 north Range 4 west containing 160 acres situated in Washington county near Dairy creek

ALSO

Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture

ALSO

75 chests choice Japan Tea
25 bxs Adamantine Candles.
212 bxs C O Soap
25 bxs Castile Soap.
20 Cases Oysters.
10 Mats No. 1 China Rice

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"MARK TWAIN."

An Idle Excursion,	paper	$	50
Old Times on Mississippi,	"		50
Tom Sawyer,	"	1	00
ALSO,			
Loring's Tales of the Day	"		50
Irene Mcgillicuddy,	"		15
The History of a Crime,	"		25
Georgie's Wooer,	"		20

And all other late Books, at

J. K. GILL & CO'S,

75 FIRST STREET.

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Approval of the Grand Judges

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WISHING TO CLOSE OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK of

OPTICAL GOODS

of every description I would announce to the public that I sell at COST PRICE

SPECTACLES, of every description.
MARINE GLASSES, " "
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THERMOMETERS, BAROMETERS,
SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS,
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And other articles too numerous to mention
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Weights, Cords & Pulleys,

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Invites the public to inspect his stock of SEASONABLE GOODS—JUST ARRIVED.

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A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY,

WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 1878,

At 10 o'clock A.M.

A Large Assortment of Furniture and Variety of Merchandise.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

REAL ESTATE At Auction!

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION (administratrix's sale), at

OREGON CITY,

On Saturday, May 18,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the REAL ESTATE belonging to the estate of the late deceased, consisting of

CHOICE FARMING LANDS,

BUSINESS LOTS and

As well as choice RESIDENCE PROPERTY in Oregon City.

An excellent opportunity to buy is afforded. For particulars call on

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Attorney
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OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer
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A PRACTICAL BOOKKEEPER WANTS employment in above line or any other work strictly temperate. Address R. K., this office.

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AT THE CARRIAGE AND WAGON FACTORY of B G Bunting, S. E. corner of First and Salmon streets, a No. 1 Carriage Blacksmith.

WANTED.

A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN and do chamber work. Apply at Southwest corner Morrison and

WANTED.

A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF A CHILD of age. Address, stating references CAPTAIN EVAN conver, W T

WANTED.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE. 490, Portland.

FURNITURE WANTED.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX

SITUATION WANTED.

BY A No. 1 COOK AND BAKER in a boat hotel or private family in the country. Address LOUIS or at M'Ginn's Bakery.

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A FEW ENERGETIC AND RELIABLE to take the exclusive sale in every county in Oregon, Washington British Columbia of a new needed in every family. profits large. For further O P Hayes, Room 6, cisco Cal. Enclose stamp. for the Patent Triangular suits everybody. Two Agents wanted

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A HOUSE WITH ALL ments, centrally located, rooms and bath room. Enquire of LEWIS & STRAUB.

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A TWO-STORY BRICK with good basement, present occupant Enquire of P W GILLETTE,

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE.

THE ENTIRE FURNITURE of Dwelling containing ted, and house to rent.
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FOR SALE, that VALUABLE erty situated on the corner ington streets in the The building is finished and For terms and particulars ed on the premises.
Reasons for giving up the

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THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING to continue the mercantile on reasonable terms his STORE HOUSE, being high also a splendid GRAIN 60 feet also a commodious and two convenient dwelling have been built within quently new. Can transfer and responsible mercantile For further particulars
my8 2w S. L GADDIS,

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

THE EAST 50 FEET OF LOT No 16, in the city of Portland, south side of Yamhill street, Second street, will be sold at the premises at 10 o'clock A. M. 1878 to the highest bidder, to be made subject to approval by the Common Council of the city provided by Ordinance No.

NOAH LAMBERT
JOSEPH
F. OPITZ,
td Committee on Streets and Public

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO WOOD CUTTERS.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO receive Bids for furnishing Class CEDAR BOLTS. ZAN BROS. Portland, Oregon.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO THOSE INTERESTED IN THE FISHING Business. We the undersigned facilities through our Pail manufacture FISH KITS of 25 and 50 lbs. at greatly reduced hand made. For full particulars BROS Portland, Oregon.

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Mark Goods, care J H K U JAMES H KOONTZ
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NOTICE.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Clerk of School District No 1, until of June for the purchase of Block in Couch Addition known as No 26, or exchange for property better located for school purposes. By order of Board. D W WILLIAMS,
my14td

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY

CITY.

PRIMARIES.—... are to be held in the city ... precincts of this city and county. Wednesday primary conventions ... held between the hours of ... and ... in the several ... of Portland. ... East Portland and ... East Portland primary conventions will be ... precincts ... between the hours of ... and 8 30 P M ... between the hours ... the same day ... and ... the several precincts ... places of voting ... designated as the places for holding ... conventions except in Powell's Valley ... where the farm of Mr Coyle ... designated for holding the same. The ... the primaries is to select delegates ... the Democratic county convention ... will convene in this city next Saturday ... at 10 o'clock A M for the purpose of ... nominating a full legislative and ... ticket for the approaching June election ... the transaction of such other business ... properly come before the convention ... county convention is entitled to 66 de...

DECIDED —The San Francisco *B...* ... the 10th inst says: Judgment fo... tiff was rendered by Judge Sawyer to-... the case of George W Weidler vs Eve... Parsons. The action was brought tw... age to recover $4 230 and interest on ... tract for running steamers on the St... river British Columbia. Judgment w... dered for certain defendants, with co... the case of William G Mackay vs Ir... ham et al. This was an action in ejec... brought in November, 1877 for posses... a portion of the Suscol ranch, Solano c... The court finds as a conclusion of law, ... the plaintiff's action is barred, and th... defendants have become vested with th... to the land under and by virtue of sta... limitations of the state of California a... ble to the case and the conveyance from ... grantors and that the defendants J S ... and W G Pierce his wife, are entit... judgment.

ROUGH VOYAGE —The voyage of th... kentine *Jane A Falkinburg*, hence to ... lulu on her last trip, was not a very ea... one. Her memoranda runs thus: ... from Astoria March 22d experienced ... gale from NW on the 26th, sea breaki... board and ship laboring heavy which ... the decks full of water also the galley ... and forecastle. Threw overboard th... load of lumber to lighten the ship. O... 28th had moderate weather continuing ... arrival at Hilo on April 10th. Disch... cargo. On the 16th in getting underwa... port anchor and 10 fathoms chain. Ar... at Honolulu April 17th.

ADJOURNED MEETING —An adjourned ... ing of the graduates of the Portland ... School for the purpose of adopting a co... tution and by laws and perfecting the or... zation of the proposed alumni associa... will be held at the residence of Prof S... King at the corner of Fifth and Clay st... on next Friday evening. The members ... sire to organize immediately so as to hol... first of the annual reunions this year.

COLLISION —A San Francisco exchan... the 7th says: The steamship *Orizaba* ... in collision with the end of the new ci... sion of Washington street wharf yeste... afternoon when making a landing. ... stringpiece of the pier was splintered a... number of piles were knocked out of per... dicular. The steamer sustained no dam...

CANDIDATES —Mr W P Doland, the ... and well known citizen of Portland ... nounces himself a candidate for justice of ... peace for Madison precinct. If elected ... Doland will make a competent and effic... officer. Mr H B Morse announces him... as an independent candidate for county tr... urer. See his card.

BOARD OF TRADE —There will be a mee... of the Board of Trade at the room this (W... nesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The mee... will be held for the purpose of conside... the increase of mail service by steame... and from San Francisco, and also var... railroad communications, etc. A full atte... ance is desired.

NEW QUARTERMASTER —By the steam... there arrived Gen C G Sawtelle, U S... who comes from Washington direct, to ... the place of chief quartermaster of the ... partment of the Columbia. General Sawt... will assume the duties of the position at o... His family accompany him.

SOCIABLE.—One of those pleasant dime... ciables given by the ladies of the Unita... church will be held this evening (May 15... at the residence of Mr Charles Hodge, cor... of Sixth and Montgomery streets.

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THE COURTS.

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On Saturday, May 18, 1878,

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PRACTICAL BOOKKEEPER WANTS EMployment in above line or any other light work, strictly temperate salary moderate. Address R. K this office. my14tf

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AT THE CARRIAGE AND WAGON FACTORY of S G Bunting S E corner Second and [illegible]mon streets, a No 1 Carriage Blacksmith.

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A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN and do chamber work. Apply (between 1 and [illegible]) southwest corner Morrison and Eighth sts. 10

WANTED.

A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF A CHILD [illegible] years of age Address stating terms and furnishing references CAPTAIN EVAN MILES Fort Vancouver, W T my10tf

WANTED,

SECOND HAND FURNITURE. ADDRESS BOX 490, Portland

FURNITURE WANTED

ADDRESS P O BOX 803 my[illegible]

SITUATION WANTED

BY A No 1 COOK AND BAKER ON A STEAMboat hotel or private family. Will go [illegible] country Address LOUIS BONARD this office at M'Ginn's Bakery Good references

SITUATION WANTED

BY A PRACTICAL MILLER, HAS BEEN IN the business seventeen years Will go any where. Address, "H P" Oregonian Office

RARE INDUCEMENTS—WANTED.—

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TO LET.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEments, centrally located containing eight rooms and bath room Possession given June 1st. Inquire of LEWIS & STRAUSS my14tf

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A TWO STORY BRICK STORE 25x9[illegible] FEET with good basement, situated on First street [illegible] present occupant wishing to retire from business. Inquire of P W GILLETTE No 7 Aukeny's building. my14tf

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Seventh street, second door from Washington. my11d4t

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NOTICE.

Splendid Bargain Offered in Gervais, Marion County, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHING TO DISCONtinue the mercantile business offers for sale on reasonable terms his large and neatly arranged STORE HOUSE, being 24 by 60 feet two stories high, also a splendid GRAIN WAREHOUSE, [illegible] also a commodious agricultural building [illegible], also two convenient dwelling houses. All of which have been built within the last two years, and are nearly new Can transfer to a purchaser a large and responsible mercantile trade Terms easy. For further particulars enquire of the undersigned [illegible] S L GAINES Gervais, Oregon. [illegible] 2w

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE EAST 30 FEET OF LOT NO 3 IN BLOCK No. 16, in the city of Portland situate on the north side of Yamhill street between First and Second street, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises at 10 o'clock A M Saturday June [illegible] to the highest bidder for gold coin said sale to be made subject to approval and confirmation of the Common Council of the city of Portland, as provided by Ordinance No 2 167

NOAH LAMBERT
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MISCELLANEOUS.

TO WOOD CUTTERS

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE Bids for furnishing 100 Cords of Fir [illegible] CEDAR BOLTS For particulars address [illegible] BROS Portland, Oregon

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO THOSE INTERESTED IN THE FISH PACKing Business. We the undersigned have facilities through our Pail and Tub Factory to manufacture FISH KITS of various sizes, viz: [illegible] 50 lbs., at greatly reduced prices. Orders [illegible] made. For full particulars address [illegible], Portland, Oregon

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NOTICE.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Clerk of School District No 1 until the [illegible] for the purchase of Block in Caruthers [illegible] or exchange for [illegible] known as No 26 [illegible] school purposes [illegible] better located for school purposes. [illegible] of Board. D W WILLIAMS, Clerk, 105 Third street

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 15 1878

CITY.

PRIMARIES.—Pursuant to the call Democratic primaries will be held in the various precincts of this city and county to-day (Wednesday) Primary conventions will be held between the hours of 5 and 8 P M in the several precincts of Portland. At North Portland, East Portland and Grant precincts primary conventions will be held between the hours of 6 and 8 P M and in the country precincts between the hours of 1 and 3 P M of the same day. The usual places of voting in the several precincts are designated as the places for holding primary conventions except in Powell's Valley precinct, where the barn of Mr Coyle is designated for holding the same. The object of the primaries is to select delegates to attend the Democratic county convention which will convene in this city next Saturday May 18th, at 10 o'clock A M for the purpose of nominating a full legislative and county ticket for the approaching June election and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The county convention is entitled to 60 delegates.

DECIDED.—The San Francisco *Herald* of the 10th inst, says "Judgment for plaintiff was rendered by Judge Sawyer to-day, in the case of George W Weidler vs Everett C Parsons. The action was brought two years ago to recover $4 200 and interest on a contract for running steamers on the Stickeen river, British Columbia. Judgment was rendered for certain defendants with costs in the case of William G Mackay vs Ira Bonham et al. This was an action in ejectment, brought in November, 1877 for possession of a portion of the Suscol ranch Solano county. The court finds, as a conclusion of law that the plaintiff's action is barred and that the defendants have become vested with the title to the land under and by virtue of statute of limitations of the state of California applicable to the case, and the conveyance from their grantors, and that the defendants J S Pierce and W. G Pierce, his wife, are entitled to judgment."

ROUGH VOYAGE.—The voyage of the barkentine *Jane A Falkinburg*, hence to Honolulu, on her last trip, was not a very smooth one. Her memoranda runs thus: Sailed from Astoria March 22d experienced heavy gale from NW on the 26th, sea breaking on board and ship laboring heavy which filled the decks full of water, also the galley cabin and forecastle. Threw overboard the deck load of lumber to lighten the ship. On the 28th had moderate weather, continuing so till arrival at Hilo on April 10th. Discharged cargo. On the 16th in getting underway lost port anchor and 10 fathoms chain. Arrived at Honolulu April 17th.

ADJOURNED MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of the graduates of the Portland High School, for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws and perfecting the organization of the proposed alumni association, will be held at the residence of Prof S W King, at the corner of Fifth and Clay streets, on next Friday evening. The members desire to organize immediately, so as to hold the first of the annual reunions this year.

COLLISION.—A San Francisco exchange of the 7th says: "The steamship *Orizaba* came in collision with the end of the new extension of Washington street wharf yesterday afternoon when making a landing. The, [illegible] of the pier was splintered and a number of piles were knocked out of perpendicular. The steamer sustained no damage."

CANDIDATE.—Mr. W. P. Doland, the old and well known citizen of Portland, announces himself a candidate for justice of the peace for Madison precinct. If elected Mr Doland will make a competent and efficient officer. Mr. H. B Morse announces himself as an independent candidate for county treasurer. See his card.

BOARD OF TRADE.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade at the room this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held for the purpose of considering the increase of mail service by steamers to and from San Francisco, and also various railroad communications, etc. A full attendance is desired.

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C GRANT O S

The people all say Barnes lunches are par excellence. Try them

The ladies exclaim "Ain't they beautiful" when they gaze on the new display of photographs just made by the now popular Abell. His prices are the lowest and work the best.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

A large fashionable and cultivated audience was present last evening at New Market theater the occasion being the repetition of the entertainment given at that place some weeks ago by the ladies of the Episcopal church. Owing to want of time and space we are unable to allude extendedly to the entertainment but will have to content ourself with a brief mention of the more prominent features of the programme. The evening's entertainment commenced with an overture by Prof Bray's orchestra. Following this came "Tommy and Her Court," a juvenile spectacle which may be set down as one of the features of the evening and was heartily appreciated and applauded. "Wilkins and His Dinah," a pantomime was quite clever and was enjoyed. Miss Hallie Murray next favored the audience with a recital on which was rendered with good elocutionary taste and effect. Statuary and living pictures, personating the Mayflower Bride, Do Cent Charlotte, Cor[illegible] day [illegible] the lake [illegible] were extremely well done and the audience [illegible] pulled the curtain to ascend for these [illegible] them. Babes in the Woods [illegible] a picture of [illegible] mirth provoking and of course had to be repeated. [illegible] was just immense and the way he made the ladies and children laugh when he [illegible] was a caution. In response to prolonged calls Mr Ravenscroft came before the curtain and made his humble obeisance. The sketch of Interior of a Chinese Wash House was given in a capital style. One of the best features of the entertainment was the statuary and living pictures of Boadicea and her Daughters, Spanish Tambourine Girl, Duchess of Devonshire. A young lady whose name did not appear on the programme favored the audience with a [illegible] which was rendered quite creditably. The entertainment concluded with the farce "To Oblige Benson" which was rendered in a very acceptable style. The proceeds which are quite substantial will be donated to that most deserving institution Good Samaritan Orphanage.

BRIEF NOTES

Opera next week

River rising very slowly

Board of Trade to-night

Steamer *Oregon* has arrived

Common Council this evening

Joseph Gaston Esq is in the city

Mr F C Ford of Hotaling & Co is quite ill at his residence

Quarterly meeting will commence at Lee chapel next Saturday at 3 o'clock P M

Genial John Maguire is now acting manager of Piper's Opera House in Virginia City.

Since Capt Wilkinson left here nothing has been heard from him. He has doubtless arrived at Walla Walla.

Joseph Bachman Esq our efficient and genial city treasurer is again at his post after a short trip to the Bay City.

Attorneys are requested to be in attendance this morning at 9:30 o'clock sharp at the opening of the U S Circuit court by Judge Sawyer

My countrymen what a fall Donald McKay the celebrated Indian scout was when last heard from in Philadelphia selling cough medicine.

DOWN RIVER NOTES

The steamer *Shubrick* is busily engaged about the mouth of the Columbia

The bark *Webfoot* went to sea in tow of the tug *Astoria* Sunday. She carried away 330 000 feet of lumber from Knappton

A man whose name could not be ascertained was maltreated in a fearful manner a few days ago by a crowd of incensed fishermen above Snag Island. Cause of the trouble not known

A child of Mr Carlson of Squemoqhe met with a very painful accident on Sunday by falling at play which broke the left arm. The little sufferer was taken to Astoria and placed under treatment

The little schooner *Katie [illegible] Heron* on her last trip made the passage from Tillamook to Astoria in 1[illegible] hours. Besides a quantity of home products the vessel brought two boats for the large Kinney factory.

The *Astorian* says: "Sea lion steer clear of Baker's Bay now there are so many nets in the river there and the salmon seem to steer clear of the open sea between the head of Sand Island and Fort Stevens where the sea lion most do congregate.

Last Sunday evening a sea lion as large as a two year old steer floated languidly along in front of the steamer *Canby* coming up from Sand Island but he took good care not to remain long in sight at one time. It was a fine fellow and would have made two or three barrels of oil.

AMUSEMENTS.

BENEFIT.—By referring to the advertising columns it will be seen that Mr Lou F Howard will be the recipient of a benefit at New Market Theater next Saturday. Miss Alice Gorman a young lady recently from San Francisco, will make her first appearance before a Portland audience on the occasion. The bill for the evening will consist of the farce "Tender Attachment" followed by an olio and concluding with the comedy of "Love in Humble life."

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

AT 7:07 P M

	Barometer	Ther	Wind	Rainfall	Weather
Portland	30 17	64	SW	00	Cloudy
Olympia	30 04	51	SW	00	Cloudy
Roseburg	30 17	53	N	03	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29 91	72	W	00	Fair
Sacramento	29 92	68	SW	00	Clear

The Decline and Fall of Beecherism

[N Y Correspondence of Springfield Republican]

It is a significant fact of the altered sentiment of this community that not a daily paper in this city supports Beecher to-day and some of the strictures and comments on him and his course have been terrible. His influence here is completely undermined. William Cullen Bryant said a little while ago he had noticed that Beecher wasn't invited to speak on great occasions any more. Had the Beecher of 1863 taken the same stand as the Beecher of 1878 has taken on the endless punishment question he would have split the evangelical church, but the latter Beecher's opinions have had no more effect on public sentiment than the firing of blank cartridges into the air. There is something terrible in the Nemesis which invisibly and impalpably follows that man in spite of his outward success and the protestations of his admirers. I think a good many people here were struck with the contrast between his jubilant air and friskiness when hearing of the confession and the deep agitation and tearful sorrow of Tilton who held his head between his hands while the tears dropped to the floor. And most people can tell an actor from a man in time.

Gone up in Fleecy Clouds and Fine Spun Air.

The Detroit *Free Press* was burned out recently, and after enumerating the losses of building, presses, type, library files of papers and other things almost indispensable to a newspaper the *Free Press* indulges in these sad thoughts: "There were two bushels of spring poetry—exactly two bushels. It was carefully measured up by the peck not twenty hours previous to the fire in order to be stored away in a bank vault out of harm's way. There were some beautiful odes among them—some appealing to charity, gratitude and the various other pigeon holes of the human heart some giving the weather a bad racket some flowery, some sad but all worth a dollar a line. The *Free Press* was going to store them away until it had a million dollars per year and was able to send a check for a hundred dollars or so to each writer. And now all are gone—gone up the spout down the spout—cremated and pulped."

Sensible and Proper Expression.

[From the Indianapolis Journal]

The Mrs "Rutherford B. Hayes temperance society" of the District of Columbia has it is said, changed its name on account of an expression made by that lady during the recent excursion to Philadelphia. At dinner on board the steamer, something being said concerning Mrs Hayes' objection to the use of wine, she said: "It is a great mistake to suppose that I desire to dictate my views to others in this matter of the use of wines and such drinks. I do not use them myself nor in my family, but I have no thought of shunning those who think differently. It is a mistake to think that I should want to be so dictatorial. I want people to enjoy themselves in the manner that is most pleasing to them." Most persons will say this was a very sensible and proper expression.

Young ladies desiring to learn dressmaking will call at Mrs Pilger's, over Alisky & Hegele's.

B L Stone the well known and enterprising jeweler is home again. You should see his new goods.

The ferrotype gallery will remain until Monday May 20th, and will now give 36 gems for 50 cents instead of 21.

Tuning and repairing of Pianos and Organs by a competent man. Work guaranteed. Leave orders at Hamilton's Musical Emporium 123 First street Portland.

I call the attention of the musicians and the public to my late arrival of Pianos and Organs *on steamship Oregon direct from New York*. The latest improvement in the *Decker Upright Piano* is something new. They surpass for sweetness and power of tone anything ever heard before. Also Princess Organs both at prices to suit the times. H Sinsheimer sole agent for the Decker Piano and Prince & Co Organ 153 First street, bet Taylor and Yamhill.

JOINT POLITICAL DISCUSSION.

BETWEEN MESSRS. HINES AND WHITEAKER, CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

The announcement that Messrs H K Hines and John Whiteaker Republican and Democratic candidates for congress would discuss political matters at Oro Fino hall last evening attracted to that place an audience of about seven hundred persons including a number of ladies. Speaking was to have commenced at [illegible] and the hall was nearly filled by that time. [illegible]

MR. WHITEAKER [illegible]

Appeared upon the platform and introduced himself. He appears to be about sixty years of age. [illegible] He stated that [illegible] without the appendage of [illegible] speaker following at equal speech [illegible] which the first speaker was allowed [illegible] minutes to reply. He commenced his argument by stating that they had just returned from Eastern Oregon and had seen what are the interests of that great section. That it is a great and growing country and really interior to [illegible] than the Willamette valley [illegible] orchards better cared for [illegible] and [illegible] he believed that the government should appropriate money to open the Columbia river for commerce. He believed that the canal at the Cascades [illegible] built, and if elected to represent the people of Oregon in congress will put forth his best efforts to secure that end.

The southwestern part of the state also he said was in a deplorable position in relation to transportation and that the question of transportation to and from that section was only less important to that of eastern Oregon because its products are not so great. He favored the early completion of the railroads now in operation in Oregon and promised to labor to that end if elected.

No people he said can be happy without a good and efficient system of finances that no government could create money. That it could only coin and issue money that paper money as a representation of value must be founded upon and backed by value to be money and otherwise it was simply a promise to pay—variable in value, according to the ability of the government to pay. He said that he endorsed the plank in the Democratic platform which speaks approvingly of the silver bill. Some parts of the platform he did not like, but he thought that the bonds called for legal money of the United States, and not gold, that originally they might have been paid in paper currency. The convention said he did right in declaring against national banks. I approve of that section of the platform.

He wished that the people would forget that there had been a rebellion. He never favored rebellion or secession; the Democratic party was not, nor never has been the party of rebellion. At this point he made a lengthy comparison of the late rebellion and the revolution of one hundred years ago. He denounced the means by which President Hayes secured the presidency and said he thought the wrong by which the voice of the American people was smothered beneath the forms of law overshadowed all the wrongs of the rebellion. He indulged in several witticisms at the expense of his opponent and his calling, and after a modest prophecy that he would be elected by a majority of 1 000 votes closed with the promise that he would do all in his power for the best interests of Oregon. At the conclusion of Mr Whiteaker's speech

MR HINES

Appeared on the platform and was greeted with a storm of applause. He said that on the ticket he particularly represented Eastern Oregon. If elected to congress he would endeavor to represent faithfully and well every part of the state.

He believed that the Columbia river should be opened by the government that that great stream should roll unfettered to the sea so that commerce can come and go, and carry with it unbound by a heavy tax the products of that great country.

He said he stands and has always stood with the great heart and soul of the Republican party and if elected would always stand with that party. To his opponent's challenge to point out the hand of the party he said that it owns no one man as its head.

He employed about one third of his time in defending the revolutionary fathers from his opponent's comparison with the rebels of the late war, for which he was enthusiastically applauded. The blood of Stephen Hopkins he said one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence coursed through his veins and the comparison fired him with indignation.

He argued the financial question at length taking ground against greenbacks and in favor of the national bank system, but failing to touch the silver question.

The question of Southern claims he said was a vital one. He would never make the government violate a just pledge, but he should vigorously disapprove the payment of the overwhelming Southern war claims.

He called the attention of the great wool growing interests of the state particularly and showed the effect which free trade, or such an approach to it as the Democratic platform demands, would have upon it by reducing the price of wool about one half. He spoke strongly in favor of such a system of tariff as would secure to the laboring man a good compensation for his labor and to the nation prosperity.

He defended Hayes' election and spoke strongly against the Grover Cronin business and closed by saying that he thought he would be elected by a majority of about 2 000 votes and pledged himself to do all in his power for the interests of the whole state.

In reply Mr Whiteaker stated that he believed the authorities who decided the Cronin case acted honestly but that the action was a mistake and was wrong. That if greenbacks were not taxable they ought to be and that if sent to Washington he would do all he could to make them so.

Independence.

Arguing for an independent ticket in Umatilla county the Pendleton *Independent* a Republican paper states the doctrine of independence in political action thus:

The idea of devotion to party is zealously urged by the political leaders because it enables them to accomplish by means of the party as a whole what is not approved by many of the individuals composing it and in some cases not even by the majority of them. They teach the doctrine that the rank and file of the voters must follow and sustain their leaders just as regiments must obey and follow their commanding officers. The platform must be accepted because it is the platform not because the principles enumerated by it are sound and wise. This theory is in the most eminent degree prejudicial to and subversive in its tendencies of free government and directly at variance with the principles upon which our system of government is based.

Mr. Tilden "Denies of It"

[New York Dispatch to The Philadelphia Times]

Ex Governor Tilden in a conversation with a prominent political friend on the recent Florida developments, said that he had no part whatever, directly or indirectly in procuring the confession of the Florida ballot thieves. He said that he had neither advised in favor nor against the passage of the electoral commission act, that he submitted to it as the law and felt bound to obey the judgment of the lawful tribunal that decided against him and that he could not disturb the peace of the country by individually or through others acting in his direction bringing exposures of well known frauds to the surface. He spoke with great caution about what might be his duty in case the frauds should be clearly proven before a competent tribunal and reach to the presidential title itself by implicating its possessor, and avoided any direct expression of conviction on the subject.

Loss on Subsidiary Silver.

[From the New York Herald]

There is a large excess in the small silver coins issued to supplant the fractional paper currency which was the only currency for minor transactions during and subsequent to the civil war. These small coins, like the subsidiary money of other countries are made of debased silver as a safeguard against exportation, but, unlike the just legislation of other countries ours makes no provision for its redemption. The consequence is that when its amount becomes excessive large sections of the business community suffer. The *Herald* is at present losing about one hundred dollars per week by the discount on subsidiary silver coin and all the newspapers are losing in a like proportion.

Still another fine display of jewelry just received at B L Stone's.

All kinds of sewing machines repaired by John Barbey Yamhill street near Second

Try the celebrated Gambrinus bottled Lager Beer. Marx & Jorgensen Portland sole bottlers.

Lisle thread gloves for ladies misses and children, from 1 to 6 buttons at Mrs Chas Tichner's First street

Spring and summer catalogues of Madame Demorest's reliable dress patterns at agency of Mrs Chas Tichnor First street opposite Oregon Furniture saleroom. Send stamp for catalogue.

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OREGON

Many people are leaving Douglas county for the Palouse country

Two new election precincts have been organized in Umatilla county

Upon the high lands east of Weston Umatilla county grain that was sown the latter part of May last yielded from 20 to [illegible] bushels per acre

The Salem brass band has received eleven new instruments costing $32[illegible] and the Fourth of July will listen to sonorous metal blowing martial sounds

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Walla Walla has purchased from New York a steam engine for $[illegible]

Daniel McMaston a miner on the Seattle coal road was crushed on the track on Monday last and so injured that he died in a few minutes

Three thousand and sixty four tons of coal were placed on board ships in Seattle harbor last week an average of 11 tons a day from Monday morning until Saturday night

Two hundred and forty two Chinamen employed on the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad from March 1st to December 1 1877 have commenced suit against that road for their wages for that time aggregating $4[illegible] 30

Columbia County Republican Ticket.

Representative—Nelson Cole
County Judge—Dean Blanchard
County Clerk—S T Lovell
Sheriff—W H Conyers
Treasurer—George Frantz
School Superintendent—Judson Weed
Assessor—T H Taylor
Coroner—W E He[illegible]

An Astonishing Fact

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1878.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 14, 1878.

Gold in New York, 100⅝.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 99½; selling par.

Silver coin, 2@2½ per cent. discount.

The local money market still remains quiet with an ample supply of loanable funds to meet the current demand which is ruling rather lighter than is usually expected at this season of the year, owing to the condition of the trade in the three leading staples of wheat, wool and salmon. In none of these principal commodities are the conditions such as to encourage an active trade or even a preparation for the usual movement, the disposition on part of most business men appearing to be to let matters run along as they may until later in the season, and if a chance comes to make the best of it.

A San Francisco exchange in describing the financial and trade situation on the coast says the monetary reservoirs seem filled to repletion and loans upon gilt edged securities are readily obtainable at lower rates than ever before ruling upon the Pacific slope. Nor is there any pressure apparent for money in any quarter. Our merchants for the most part are flush of ready cash, and generally prefer to discount their time purchases than to give a note, or suffer the same to run to maturity. Loans upon first class real estate are readily obtainable at the savings banks, consequently business affairs seem to be steadily improving. Crop prospects on the Pacific slope were never more promising than at present. Our valleys are exceedingly prolific, and the harvest even now seems to be indicative of an immense yield of wheat and other grains. Our agriculturists are of course jubilant at the glorious prospect presented, and this cheery feeling seems to permeate all trade departments, giving as it does assurance of a year of great and returning prosperity to our people.

Injustice to Wheat Shippers.

For some time past—say two years—the merchants on this coast engaged in the exportation of wheat have been much dissatisfied, says the *News*, with the manner in which the present system settling any questions that may arise between buyers and sellers as to the quality of cargoes.

A meeting was held in San Francisco last week to consider the question. The principal ground of complaint is, that when the buyer in England rejects wheat as not up to sample the Liverpool Corn Trade Association arbitrate the matter, and that the results of these arbitrations have been unfair toward sellers, and cases are cited in which awards have been made against the sellers when the samples were pronounced *choice* by the most competent judges in San Francisco. The circular says:

Lately three cargoes of Oregon wheat shipped and sold by us have arrived at ports of call, and when there, before any samples had been taken of these cargoes, we were notified by the purchasers that they would claim an allowance for inferior quality. In one case of cargo per Pizarro the buyers stated that the shipping samples showed inferior quality as a reason for asking for an arbitration; in the other cases the purchasers claimed arbitration on cargoes ex British Peer and Buttermere without giving any special reason. Having kept duplicate samples of these three cargoes here, we examined them carefully and showed them to people who should be experts, and we all came to the conclusion that if the shipping samples really represent the bulk of the cargoes, no just fault can be found with them, as all of them are certainly above fair average quality of the present season's Oregon wheat, and two of them would at least be called choice average on our coast. It is true that arbitrations may not actually be demanded on these cargoes after discharge is completed, but the informal notice to that effect when the vessels had not yet reached their ports of destination appears to us in decidedly bad taste, to use no stronger language, and savors of an attempt to extort an allowance if this can possibly be done.

From such arbitrary arbitration in which the interests of the shippers are not properly or justly protected, the meeting referred to was called in San Francisco to devise a means of relief. The meeting resolved that shippers ought to have a fuller representation in arbitrations and appeals, and that the present form of contract should be modified. A committee was appointed to draft a new clause to the form of contract, which should give to sellers more representation on arbitration than they have hitherto had, and prevent allowances against them which under the present rules were frequent, however faithfully shipments were selected. Final action was to have been taken at another meeting this week.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oregon, from San Francisco, reached her berth at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter has gone down the river to complete her cargo for San Francisco.

The British bark Ardendee sailed from Callao for this port April 3d, and the Edith on the 5th.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg, hence, arrived at Honolulu April 17th, and the bark Mattie Macleay on the 23d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Arrived—Stmr City of Panama, Victoria; bktn Lorinda Berstel, Wellington, N. Z.; Fr bk Sanvic, New Castle, N. S. W.; schr Bobolink, Coos Bay; schr Rebecca, Coos Bay. Sailed—Schr W T, Beebe Honolulu; bk Caprera, Cape Town; Br bk Cormorant, Liverpool; stmr Arcata, Portland.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Flour—Dull and weak; superfine $4¾@5; extra $8½@6⅞; jobbing $6½@6⅞; Oregon $5⅞@6.

Wheat—Depressed; choice milling $2 02½@2 05; shipping, $1 90@1 95.

Barley—Steady; feed 75c@$1; brewing $1⅛@1 20; Oats—Firm; choice feed $1 40@1 50.

Corn—Active and firm; large yellow $1 85@1⅞; small $1 95.

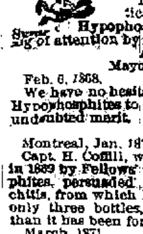
Hay—Steady; choice wheat, $16; stable, $8@9.

Potatoes—Unchanged; new 3@4c; old 2½@3⅞.

Wool—Better grades firm; northern 23c@25; southern burry and scabby 13c@16; good free 17c@20; choice long staple 20c@22.

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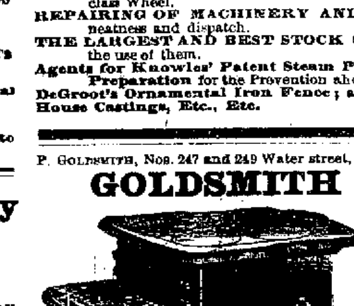
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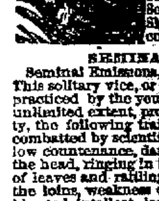
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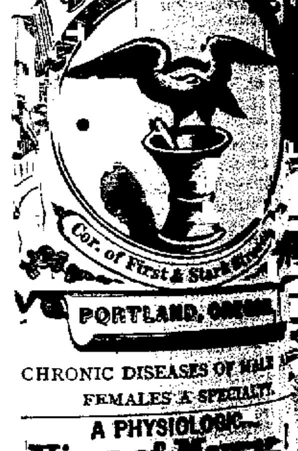
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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Pennsylvania Republican State Convention.

HARRISBURG, May 15.—The Republican state convention met at 10:30 A. M. N. J. Purviance was chosen temporary chairman.

HARRISBURG, May 15.—Permanent organization was effected with Mayor Stokely, of Philadelphia, as president. He urged such conduct on part of the convention as would secure the old-fashioned Republican majorities of the state.

The platform committee made a unanimous report. Of the resolutions the first uncompromisingly opposes free trade; the second declares the prosperity of the nation depends upon the extent to which labor is protected and employed; the third, that American commerce should be fostered and home enterprise developed by the national government; fourth, public lands should be reserved for actual settlers; fifth, opposition to payment of the southern confederate claims; the sixth demands the enactment of laws which will correct the growing evil of discriminations in freight and transportation privileges on part of certain transportation companies; seventh, that southern Republicans, white and colored, have our earnest sympathy in the unequal contest to which they are subjected for civil liberty and the maintenance of their constitutional privileges.

General Hoyt was chosen nominee for governor on the first ballot. James P. Sterrett was nominated for supreme judge, Chas. W. Stone for lieutenant governor.

Michigan Central.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Michigan Central books for the annual election closed to-day, and the business of transferring stock was active throughout the day. During the morning cash stock for transfer purposes was worth half per cent. bonus, but subsequently the rate advanced to 1½ per cent. for control of the road. There is an active contest between Wm. H. Vanderbilt on one hand and Moses Taylor, Samuel Sloan and others.

P. M. S. S. Co.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's transfer book closes the 20th inst., and there is an active contest for future control of the company between Clyde and others now managing the company and Henry Hart and friends.

The Chicago and Northwestern.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The Chicago and Northwestern directors meet in this city to-morrow, when it is expected a dividend of 3½ per cent for the past six months will be declared on both common and preferred stocks. It was reported this afternoon that a statement to be submitted to the directors would show a surplus after payment of these dividends already more than half of ten millions.

The Bond Sales.

The 4½ per cents recently taken by the syndicate have been absorbed for investment. The advance in gold is due to the purchase to pay for the 4½ per cent bonds.

Work Suspended.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The Schuylkill coal operators have decided to stop the mines for two weeks, beginning Saturday next.

Rifles for Turkey.

PROVIDENCE, May 15.—The Providence Tool Co. has started up to complete the original Turkish contract, of which about 100,000 rifles are still to be made.

The Russians in our Country.

OMAHA, May 15.—Inquiry at the Union Pacific headquarters elicited the fact that no information had been received that their eastern agent had as yet completed arrangements for the transportation of Russian soldiers and sailors of the steamer *Cimbria* overland to San Francisco, but that the company was expecting that such contract would be made. It was learned also that Captain Goodall, president of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., left San Francisco this morning for the east. His company owns the ship *State of California*, now in the ship yard at Philadelphia, and as ship owners are now all looking out for good sales to Russians it is suspected that this is the business which has called him east.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Investigation Resolution—How it will Result.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Notwithstanding to-day's determination of the Democratic caucus to give united support to Potter's resolution for investigation of the alleged electoral frauds in Florida and Louisiana and to refuse to allow a vote on Hale's amendment extending the inquiry to Oregon, South Carolina and Mississippi, it is by no means certain that the resolution can be got through the house unless it be made to cover at least Oregon and perhaps South Carolina also. Democrats will doubtless succeed in mustering a quorum within a day or two, but it will still be in the power of the Republican minority to indefinitely delay final action by resort to other parliamentary expedients than that employed yesterday. Speaker Randall's ruling during the progress of the electoral count last winter that only two dilatory motions were in order at any one parliamentary stage of action was based upon the requirements of the constitution that certain things should be done, and cannot apply to questions like that which is pending.

Charges Sustained.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The house committee of expenditures in the department of state to-day agreed to report to the house, with the request that it be referred to the committee on judiciary, a resolution sustaining the charges preferred against the consular clerk to Shanghai, Bradford.

Treasury Statement.

The secretary of the treasury transmitted to the senate, in response to its resolution of the 10th inst., a statement of the circumstances under which the receipt of deposits at different mints for coinage into trade dollars was suspended. The statement, aside from the mass of special correspondence of no general interest, consists of a letter from Dr. Linderman, director of the mint, who reports that the coinage of trade dollars was suspended for the reason that coinage was in excess of demand for export, and also for the reason that owing to decline in price of silver and appreciation of United States notes trade dollars were being placed in domestic circulation contrary to the intention of the law authorizing their coinage.

Indian Depredation Claims.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The house committee on Indian affairs agreed to report for printing and recommittal the bill recommending reference to U. S. courts claims arising from Indian depredations.

Republicans on Investigations.

The meeting of the Republicans this afternoon was to take action concerning the proposition to investigate the alleged Florida and Louisiana presidential election frauds. The caucus was addressed by Representatives Banks, Garfield, Hale, Conger, Fort, Brown, Butler, Ittner, Hazelton, Blair, Williams of Wisconsin, Thompson and others, all agreeing that the pending resolutions offered from the Democratic side had a purpose hidden and deep to overthrow the present administration while the result might lead to revolution in the country. The only question of difference was as to how far Republican members should resist the passage of the resolution. Should the amendment now in the hands of Hale [illegible] to include Oregon, Mississippi and certain matters connected with the Louisiana and Florida investigation be excluded, and as to whether they should by such resistance take the responsibility of delaying legislation for an indefinite period in order to prevent what they deemed not only wrong but dangerous. It was generally held that the intent of the resolution was of sufficient gravity to justify resistance to the end. Brown submitted a resolution which was agreed to providing for a committee of [illegible] to prepare [illegible]

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